

SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION PUBLIC NOTICE

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing a Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification application for the project described below. We encourage public comments on the proposed project and will take comments into consideration when taking action on the application. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Attention: 401 Coordinator

OR

centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov

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Project Applicant: City of Salinas – Brian Frus

Applicant's Agent: Harris and Associates – Shannon Bane

Project Name: City of Salinas 2020 Maintenance Projects

Receiving Water: Santa Rita Creek, Natividad Basin 1, an industrial wastewater channel, Sconberg Detention Basin, and Williams Detention Basin

City/County: Salinas / Monterey

Public Notice: September 1, 2020 – September 22, 2020

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to restore and maintain flood capacity throughout Salinas to reduce flood risks.

The proposed project activities include:

- Removing up to 200 yards of sand, soil, and some vegetation from a channel flowing from an industrial wastewater facility located at 240 Davis Road;
- Removing approximately 150 cubic yards of sediment and vegetation from Natividad Basin 1;
- Removing up to 550 yards of sand, soil, and vegetation from 3,500 linear feet of the Santa Rita Creek channel;
- Removing up to 630 cubic yards of sediment and accompanying vegetation from Sconberg Detention Basin; and
- Removing up to 640 cubic yards of sediment and accompanying vegetation from Williams Detention Basin.

Proposed Mitigation:

Enhancing 2.82 acres of wetland and 656 linear feet of stream channel.

The City of Salinas filed a Categorical Exemption.